

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Petition of Verizon California Inc. (U 1002 C) for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in California Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the Triennial Review Order.

Application 04-03-014
(Filed March 10, 2004)

To: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ Jones has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/53218.htm on January 27, 2006. The draft decision adopts an amendment to existing interconnection agreements that Verizon California Inc. has with various Competitive Local Exchange Carriers. The Amendment implements the terms of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

Pursuant to Rule 77.7 (f)(5) the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment for a decision under the state arbitration provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The draft decision will appear on the Commission's agenda for its February 16, 2006 meeting. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>. However, the following schedule is adopted for the filing of comments. Opening Comments are to be served on February 8, 2006, and Reply Comments, on February 13, 2006. Since February 13, 2006 is a state holiday, the reply comments will not be able to be filed in the Commission's Docket Office until the following day, February 14, 2006. However, all parties should be served with electronic and paper copies on Monday, February 13, 2006. Opening Comments shall not exceed 35 pages and Reply Comments, 10 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Jones at kaj@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated January 27, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by
PHILIP S. WEISMEHL

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge